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BLUE BOLT

THE
HUMAN
LIGHTNING
STREAK

FRED PARRISH, HARVARD FOOTBALL STAR, AND TWO COMPANIONS, ON VACATION, ARE PRACTICING PUNTING ON A SECLUDED MOUNTAIN ESTATE..

A SUDDEN STORM BREAKS OUT..

LET'S RUN FOR IT, FELLAS.. UNDER THAT TREE!

LAST ONE UNDER IS A PUNK!

SUDDENLY THE COMRADES ARE DEAFENED BY A DAZZLING BOLT OF LIGHTNING. IT STRIKES SQUARELY AT THE TREE AND SHIMMERS DOWN TO THE ATHLETES

THEY- THEY'RE DEAD!
I WONDER IF I AM-
I CAN'T SEEM TO THINK!



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I'VE GOT TO
GET HELP...MY PLANE!
IT'S THE ONLY
CHANCE!

NOW - IF I CAN
GET CLEAR OF
THESE MOUNTAINS!

FUNNY -
THE COMPASS,
IT JUST WHIRLS
AND POINTS
NOWHERE!

Straight into the
heart of the storm,
the dazed pilot sends
his throbbing plane...
up — up — up

FRED FORCES HIS PAIN-RACKED BODY
INTO THE COCK-PILOT.. MECHANICALLY, HIS
UNFEELING HANDS START THE ENGINE.

SNAKE-LIKE BOLTS OF
LIGHTNING LASH OUT
AT THE SMALL CRAFT...
THE PLANE FLOUNDERS HELPLESSLY
IN THE SKY.. EVERYTHING TURNS BLACK
AS FRED LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS...

AH! AT LAST ONE OF
THEM HAS BEEN STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING!! I HAVE
WAITED LONG FOR THIS DAY!
FETCH HIM TO ME!

ON A NEARBY LEDGE, A GROUP OF
UNWORLDLY LOOKING FIGURES WATCH
THE SCENE WITH GREAT INTEREST.



DEEP DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH,
THE WEIRD PROCESSION WENDS ITS WAY...
THEY HALT AT THE ENTRANCE TO A FANTASTIC
LABORATORY...THE LIMP FORM IS LAID
ON AN OPERATING TABLE...BRILLIANT
RADIANT ROCKS GLEAM ALL ABOUT THE ROOM.



FAR AWAY THE GREEN SORCERESS WATCHES

INFURIATED BY THE PROFESSOR'S LATEST THREAT, THE GREEN SORCERESS DETERMINES TO STRIKE FIRST.

WITH A SAVAGE ATTACK OF THE HEAT RAYS, SHE QUICKLY MOBILIZES HER QUEER LEGIONS FOR A KILLING THRUST...

I HAVE TRIFLED LONG ENOUGH WITH THE MAD SCIENTIST AND HIS MISSIONARY WAYS! MAN THE RAYS!

AS YOU COMMAND, HIGHNESS!



AS THE POWERFUL HEAT RAYS BEAT UPON THE MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD, EVERYTHING IN ITS WAY MELTS AND SHRINKS... THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN-SIDE SEEMS TO BE AFIRE...



THE DEVIL! SHE MUST HAVE PERFECTED SOME NEW INFERNAL MACHINE! I CAN'T BREATHE!

SOON, THE EFFECTS OF THE RAY REACH INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE LABORATORY...



BUT THE NEWLY ENDOWED POWERS OF LIGHTNING ARE NOT TO BE DENIED... WITH A MIGHTY LUNGE, BLUE BOLT HURLS HIMSELF AND THE SCIENTIST INTO SPACE, HIS LIGHTNING GUN BLAZING OPENINGS AHEAD



THIS WILL FIX YOUR FIENDISH MACHINES!

MY RAYS!! HE IS RUINING MY GREAT INVENTION! RELEASE THE BIRDS! THEY WILL STOP HIM!

SOON, THE GREEN SORCERESS FEELS THE AMAZING POWERS OF BLUE BOLT!



THEY ARE
VERY HUNGRY!

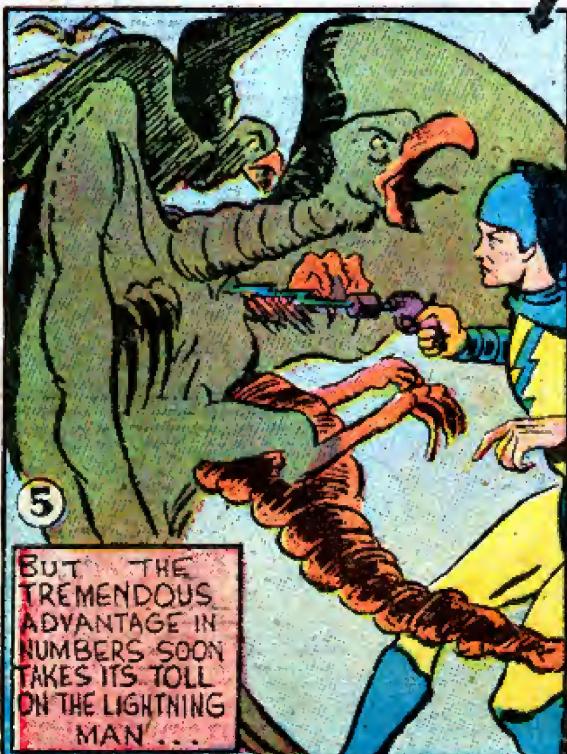
AT THE
STRANGE
COMMAND,
A GUARD
RUSHES TO
A HUGE
BIRD
CAGE...



AS THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN, THE SKY IS
DARKENED BY MONSTROUS WINGED CREATURES.
THEY SWOOP DOWN ON BLUE BOLT...

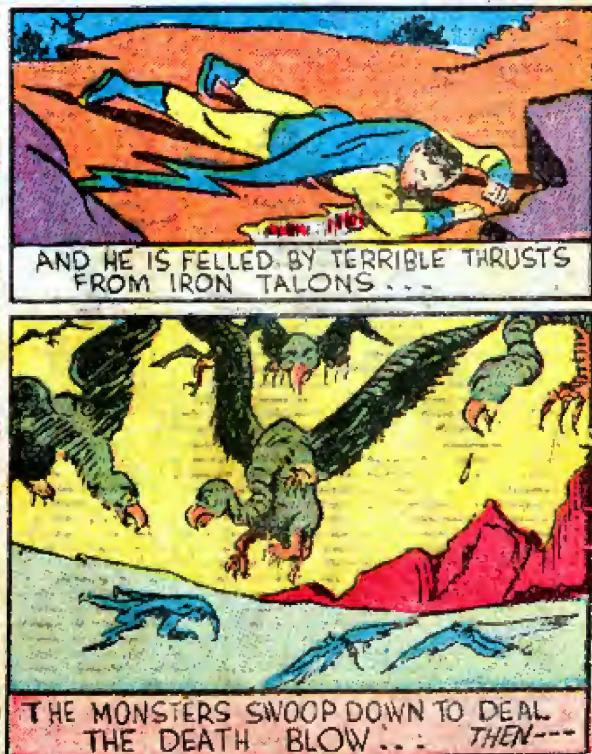


IN THE STRANGEST AERIAL BATTLE
ONE WOULD EVER EXPECT TO SEE, BLUE BOLT'S
LIGHTNING GUN DEALS OUT SEVERE PUNISHMENT
TO THE SAVAGE HORDE...



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BUT THE
TREMENDOUS
ADVANTAGE IN
NUMBERS SOON
TAKES ITS TOLL
ON THE LIGHTNING
MAN...



AND HE IS FELLED BY TERRIBLE THRUSTS
FROM IRON TALONS...

THE MONSTERS SWOOP DOWN TO DEAL
THE DEATH BLOW... THEN...



FEARLESSLY, THE SORCERESS RUSHES AT THE MONSTERS,
THEY HESITATE FOR A MOMENT AND THEN RETREAT...

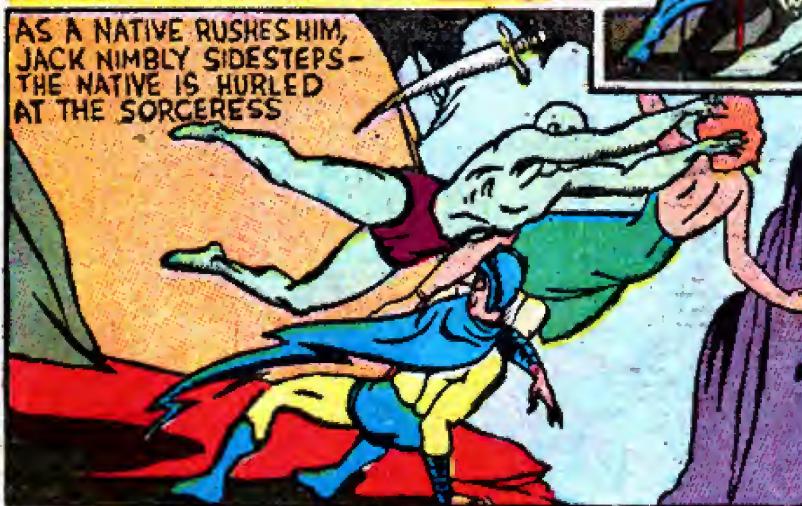


IS ROOM IN MY FORCES FOR A MAN
SUCH AS YOU... IF YOU WILL FIGHT
ON MY SIDE, I SHALL GRANT YOU
MANY FAVORS...





AS A NATIVE RUSHES HIM,
JACK NIMBLY SIDESTEPS -
THE NATIVE IS HURLED
AT THE SORCERESS



SHE TOTTERS A MOMENT,
THEN TUMBLES
OVER THE
PRECIPICE



THE BEWILDERED NATIVES LOOK ON IN
ASTONISHED HORROR..



BUT THE LIGHTNING
MAN UNHESITANTLY
LEAPS INTO THE
PIT



LANDING IN THE MIDST OF THE DRAGONS, BLUE BOLT DIVERTS THEIR ATTENTION JUST AS THEY ARE ABOUT TO DO AWAY WITH THE GIRL.



HE PICKS HER UP AND SLOWLY BACKS AWAY FROM THE HIDEOUS CREATURES WHO ARE STILL TOO SURPRISED TO ATTACK.. THE GIRL IS REVIVED ...

INSTRUCTING THE SORCERESS TO TWINE HER ARMS AROUND HIS NECK, BLUE BOLT TAKES OFF IN A MIGHTY LEAP ...



HE KEEPS GOING PAST THE SORCERESS' STRONG HOLD AND DELIVERS HER TO THE PROFESSOR, WHO IS BUSILY ENGAGED AT REPAIRING HIS LABORATORY.

WITH HER IMPRISONED, HER FORCES WILL BE DEMORALIZED. WE MUST PREPARE TO ATTACK!

AS YOU WISH.



WHY, SHE'S DISAPPEARED! IT-IT'S INCREDIBLE!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!



GONE — BUT I HAVE A STRANGE PREMONITION THAT SHE WILL RETURN — AND MORE VENGEFUL THAN EVER!

TURNING TO SEIZE THE SORCERESS, BLUE BOLT SEES ONLY A GREEN CLOUD WHERE SHE STOOD...